REMARKS

The claims 17-19 and 21 previously withdrawn in Response to Election/Restriction filed January 10, 2005 are cancelled without prejudice.

CONCLUSION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees for this response to Deposit Account No. 02-0429 (284-23258-USD), maintained by Baker Hughes Incorporated. The Examiner is invited to discuss this matter with Applicant's attorneys should any questions arise.

Respectfully submitted,

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